Dear Families and Community Members,

**Numeracy Week**
Mordialloc College celebrated Numeracy Week last week. There was a range of classroom and lunchtime activities for students to participate in to increase awareness of the importance of mathematical skills and being numerate. These activities included our annual Year 7 versus Year 8 dome-building activity, chess, origami, mathematical problems of the day, Year 9 quizzes, sudoku, fringo and scavenger hunt.

Thank you to all the students who participated in activities and to all teachers for helping and supporting the smooth running of these activities over the duration of the week.

**On Demand Testing**
In the coming weeks, all students from Year 7 to Year 10 will undertake On Demand Testing for English and Maths. This is an online testing program which allows teachers to measure student growth in these areas over a six month period. This data is used in conjunction with classroom assessment data to give teachers more accurate assessment information when making their AUSVELS teacher judgements on student reports. It also gives teachers an opportunity to reflect on student results and target specific areas of strength or weakness for both individual students and classes as a whole.

**SEAL Maths and Science Testing**
SEAL students will participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition on Thursday 7th August. The test is run nationwide and the results are provided to the students in the form of a report and how their results compared to those across Australia in their age group. All students receive a certificate for their participation. We wish all the SEAL students luck and we know they will try their best.

**Mangahigh**
Mordialloc College currently uses a program called Mangahigh (www.mangahigh.com) for students from Years 7-9 to engage in and practise their Numeracy skills, both inside the classroom and at home. All students in these year levels have their log in details and it is recommended that students make use of this great resource to further their understanding of the skills being taught in the classroom, through the tutorials and games. This can also extend their understanding, in more difficult online tasks, should they need extension work. It should be used as a homework tool if students have finished all classwork.

Ms. Bryony Lowe
Director of Numeracy Improvement
Important Dates

August
Thursday 7/8
- VCE Art - NGV Excursion
- Book in A Day Competition

Friday 8/8
- Y8 Scienceworks
- Y7 Ancient Asian World Expo

Wednesday 13/8
- VCE French - Oral assessment Berthe Mouchette

Thursday 14/8
- School Council

Friday 15/8
- STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff PD Whole Day

Monday 18/8
- Intermediate Round Robin
- Y9 Community Placements 18-25/8
- "Variety High" Rehearsals commence

Tuesday 19/8
- Y12 VCAL Plan Amazing Race
- Y11 VCAL Ian Potter Gallery

Wednesday 20/8
- "Variety High" Opening Night

Thursday 21/8
- Y11 VCAL McClelland Sculpture Park

Friday 22/8
- Y7 Zoo excursion
- "Variety High" Closing Night

Monday 25/8
- Y7 French Puppet Show incursion

Friday 29/8
- Y8 Medieval incursion

Sunday 31/8
- VCE French Exam Seminar

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

... with the Parent Opinion Survey.

If you were one of the lucky families to be selected for this year’s parent opinion survey, congratulations!

By simply completing and returning the survey to the General Office by Friday 8th August you automatically go into the draw to win a $100 Bunnings gift voucher.

It is that simple, don’t delay complete your survey today.

Kevin Osborne
Assistant Principal

VARIETY HIGH
TICKETS for
WED - FRI SHOWS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE GENERAL OFFICE NOW!!
Recently Year 11 Health and Human Development have been studying prenatal development and the health of Australian mothers and babies. To make it a bit more real I was able to invite a new Mum with her young baby to visit to “show and tell” some of the issues that we had covered. Jacquie Bahramis and baby Dylan arrived for Tuesday’s class where the first time Mum confidently answered questions about her pregnancy, the delivery, pregnancy related health issues (eg gestational diabetes) and the development of Dylan’s first 5 months.

He was a very animated little boy who showed how some very young children learn to “work the room” and respond to others using his smile to get attention and a wail to get back to his mother. Of course we were all engrossed and loved having him (oh - and Jacquie) for the session. The students were able to predict his next developmental landmarks using a table and reassured Jacquie that he was progressing very well! I’m sure she felt very relieved.

Mrs. R Napolitano
Y11 HHD teacher
Dobson’s Uniform Shop at Mordialloc College

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You can find Mordialloc College on Facebook by typing Mordialloc College into the search bar, then clicking ‘Like’. If you like us you will receive information about upcoming news and events within your newsfeed - just another way we are improving digital communication within our College community. For more information contact Mrs Lisa Ip.

Mordialloc College Presents

VARIETY HIGH

WED 20TH - FRI 22ND AUGUST
@ 7PM IN THE HALL
TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 28TH JULY
FROM SCHOOL PAYMENTS OFFICE
KIDS: $15    ADULTS $20

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